

Ag Offset

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02/23/2015 04:07 PM Date:

Subject: Re:

Good Afternoon, Supervisor Gibson:

I AM OPPOSED TO THE AG OFFSET PROGRAM. IT IS NOT NOT THE BEST INTERESTS OF SAN LUIS **OBISPO COUNTY CITIZENS.**

PLEASE VOTE NO!

Joyce Albright Los Osos, CA



Fw: Agricultural Offset Ordinance

Cytasha Campa to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder

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Kindest regards,

Cytasha Campa

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Date: 02/23/2015 04:25 PM Subject: Agricultural Offset Ordinance

We understand that the Board will be revisiting the Agricultural Offset Ordinance this week. We urge you to pass a new ordinance that maintains the provisions of the current Urgency Ordinance, but also sunsets the ordinance when a Groundwater Sustainability Plan has been developed and implemented. No new vested rights should be granted beyond those of the existing Urgency Ordinance.

It is essential that we protect the rights of people who currently draw from the dwindling groundwater supplies in the basin before allowing any new uses. If the current ordinance expires without putting new restrictions in place, it will unleash disastrous speculative demand.

As we have said before, even though we do not draw from the basin, we share many of the same problems. We have watched our well levels drop as our property has gradually been surrounded by vineyards. We actually live in the Lower Salinas – Paso Robles Watershed that feeds the Paso Robles basin. Any solutions that are implemented (or not) for Paso Robles will

likely set an important precedent for other parts of the county that experience similar overdraft issues. We are therefore very concerned that the solutions be equitable and sustainable over the long term.

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Fw: Water Restrictions

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From: mary galvin <mrygalvin@yahoo.com>

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Date: 02/12/2015 01:41 PM Subject: Water Restrictions

What planet are on? Not sure if you have noticed, but the almonds are budding out and it's only the second week in February. We are supposed to get up into the high 70 and even 80 this week. Would that not be of concern that this is one of, if not the warmest winter on record, indicating the substantiation of global warning? I am not sure why you and Ms Compton and Ms Arnold believe that there is an endless supply of water to be used by large ag businesses.

Monoculture (flip"n vineyards) is a stupid idea. All Paso needs a few grape loving sharp shooters and it could wipe out a great deal of Paso's economy as well as other cities. Do you and your other 2 colleges have monetary investments, or tied in any way (wife, husband, best friends, dinner buddies etc) with the wine industry? You were elected by the people to serve in the best intreats of the people not to play favorites. We need to keep all measure in place to ensure that we conserve water and not let greed be the policy deciding factor in any decision. (Have you looked around at all the flip"n vineyards?) Exemptions that were used during and after the restriction policies were put into place, were BS. You can't have it both ways, but then I guess you did. As water aliocation and water law becomes big business, I hope that there can be more oversight and transparency to keep corruption out. To bad Elizabeth Warren is busy, Mary Galvin

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